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THE following Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Berks, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Penyſton Powney and Henry Pye, Eſqrs. Knights of the Shire; and Thomas Reeve, Eſq; High Sheriff, on whom His Majeſty was pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Northumberland, one of the Lords of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Berks, moſt humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Perſon, to expreſs our Thankfulneſs for the wiſe and neceſſary Meaſures taken by your Majeſty, in Defence of your Dominions, and the Rights of your Imperial Crown, againſt the ambitious Views of the Court of France.

The Threatning theſe Kingdoms, and the French Invaſion of the Iſland of Minorca, muſt prove, to the whole World, that the Court of France preſcribes no Bounds to its Ambition; and your Majeſty's earneſt Deſire of Peace, and Endeavours for accommodating the Differences without the Expence of a War, cannot but be equally convincing of your Majeſty's Moderation and the Juſtice of your Cauſe; but ſince the Honour of your Majeſty's Crown, and the Welfare of your Subjects, have made it neceſſary to draw the Sword,

Permit us, Sir, to give your Majeſty the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of our Aſſiſtance in Support of ſo good a Cauſe, well knowing that the Happineſs of theſe Kingdoms, can only be ſecured by the Protection and Government of your Majeſty and your Royal Houſe.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Newbury, in the County of Berks, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Penyſton Powney and Henry Pye, Eſqrs. Knights of the Shire for the ſaid County, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Northumberland, one of the Lords of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Newbury in the County of Berks.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

AT this Time of publick Danger, graciouſly to permit your ever loyal and faithful Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Newbury, humbly to approach your Royal Throne, with the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of an entire Devotion to your Majeſty's Service, and the moſt ſtedfaſt Reſolutions to expoſe our Lives and Fortunes to the greateſt Hazards (if the Conjunctures of the Times ſhall require it) for the Defence and Support of your Majeſty's Perſon and Government. The unprovok'd and moſt unjuſtifiable Incroachments of an inveterate and ever perfidious Enemy upon your Majeſty's Dominions in America, in a Time of perfect Peace, the Attempts already made upon the Iſland of Minorca, and the inſolent Menaces of an Invaſion of theſe Kingdoms, muſt have fired the Hearts of all true Britons with the higheſt Indignation and Reſentment of ſuch unwarrantable Effects of unbridled Arrogance and Preſumption. And, relying upon the Juſtice of our Cauſe, for the Divine Bleſſing upon your Majeſty's Councils and Arms, we truſt, that theſe and all Attempts to diſturb your Majeſty's Government, will ever be glorioufly defeated; and that the peaceable Injoyment of our Holy Religion, Liberties and Properties, will, in Spite of all the Machinations of our bittereſt Enemies, be perpetuated to us and our Poſterity, under a long Succeſſion of Proteſtant Princes of your Illuſtrious Houſe, inheriting your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Virtues to the lateſt Ages.

Given under our Common Seal, the Firſt Day of June, in the Twenty-ninth Year of your Majeſty's Reign.

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The Anſwer of the General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland, to His Majeſty's moſt gracious Letter.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE received your Majeſty's moſt gracious Letter with that Reſpect and Gratitude which we owe to the beſt of Sovereigns, under whoſe auſpicious Government we enjoy ſo many ineſtimable Bleſſings.

Your Majeſty's countenancing our preſent Meeting with your Royal Approbation and Authority, is one of the many Evidences you have given of your Regard for the Proſperity of this National Church.

Nothing can do more Honour to us, than that your Majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed to take Notice of our Zeal and Steadineſs in promoting true Piety, and of our Loyalty, Attachment, and Affection to your Sacred Perſon and Government.

When we reflect upon the Juſtice and Mildneſs of your Government, and the unwearied Attention your Majeſty has given to the Proſperity of all who are ſo happy as to live under it; We have the greateſt Confidence and Joy in the Aſſurances of your Majeſty's firm Reſolution to protect the Church of Scotland as by Law eſtabliſhed, and to maintain it in the full Enjoyment of all its Rights and Privileges:—At the ſame Time, it fills our Hearts with Gratitude to Almighty God, by whom Kings reign, with an ardent Zeal, to ſupport your Majeſty's Government, and with the warmeſt Reſolution to promote the ſame pious and loyal Principles, where-ever our Influence can reach; and particularly in the Breaſts of all thoſe with whom we are immediately concerned.

Your Majeſty, in the preſent critical Juncture, has given ſuch ſignal Proofs of your Fortitude and Steadineſs, in the Support of the Rights and Privileges of the Crown of Britain, and of all, even it's remoteſt Subjects, againſt the Attempts and Uſurpations of lawleſs Power, that we conſider ourſelves as called upon in a particular Manner to exert our utmoſt Endeavours in Defence of your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, and in Support of that Conſtitution and Government, which muſt be dear to us as Men, Britons, and Proteſtants.

Your Majeſty's Renewal of your Royal Bounty for Reformation of the Highlands and Iſlands, and Places where Popery and Ignorance abound, we acknowledge with all Thankfulneſs, and ſhall not fail to employ ſo pious a Gift, for promoting the important Purpoſes for which it is moſt graciouſly beſtowed.

The Choice your Majeſty has again been pleaſed to make of Lord Cathcart, to repreſent your Perſon in this Aſſembly, gives the higheſt Pleaſure to us, and to every Member of the Church of Scotland.

The Proofs your Majeſty has had of his Fidelity, Prudence, and Conduct, and the Knowledge we have of his ſteady and firm Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon, Family, and Goverment, and of his Regard and Zeal for the Rights and Intereſts of the Church of Scotland, muſt render the Choice of him moſt acceptable to us, and endear him to all who wiſh well to our preſent happy Eſtabliſhment in Church and State.

We can with great Truth aſſure your Majeſty, that as we are at this Time met together in the National Aſſembly of this Church, our beſt Endeavours ſhall be employed to promote the good and deſireable End of advancing true Piety and Virtue, the great Intent of our preſent Meeting; ſtudying to approve ourſelves to Almighty God, and to juſtify the Truſt and Confidence your Majeſty is moſt graciouſly pleaſed to repoſe in us.

That He, who is the King of Kings, may pour down his choiceſt Bleſſings upon your Majeſty's Perſon and Family—That the Crown may long flouriſh upon your Sacred Head, and your precious Life be preſerved for a Bleſſing to theſe Realms — That that Wiſdom, which is from above, may inſpire all your Councils, and that Strength, which is Almighty, may go forth with your Arms —That God may abundantly bleſs his Royal Highneſs George Prince of Wales, the Princeſs Dowager of Wales, the Duke, the Princeſſes, and all the Branches of your Royal Family; and that after a long and happy Reign upon Earth, you may at laſt be received into that Kingdom which cannot be moved, are and ſhall be the ſincere and hearty Prayers of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt faithful, moſt obedient, and moſt loyal Subjects,

The Miniſters and Elders met in this National Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our Name, in our Preſence, and at our Appointment, by

Patrick Cuming, Moderator.

Edinburgh, May 22, 1756.

Turin, May 19. M. Durini ſet out from hence this Morning for France, carrying with him the three Caps for the new Cardinals in France.

Dreſden, May 23. The Royal Family is not yet returned from Leipzig. His Majeſty the King of Poland being indiſpoſed with the Gout, the Conferences at Halle, which have been interrupted by the Leipzig Fair, are to be reſumed, and the Saxon Commiſſaries have again hired their Apartments in that Town for two Months.

Hague, May 27. The Princeſs Governante has declared her Intention of ſetting out Tomorrow for Utrecht, with the young Prince Stadtholder, and the Princeſs Caroline his Siſter. That Night her Royal Highneſs propoſed to reſt at the Houſe of Baron Ablaing de Gieſſenbourg, and to proceed the next Day to Dieren, where ſhe intends to paſs five or ſix Weeks; after

after which the whole Court will return to the Houſe in the Wood for the Remainder of the Summer. Yeſterday Morning died here, after a few Days Illneſs, in the 61ſt Year of his Age, the Baron vander Duyn, General of Foot in the Service of this Republick, Governor of Breda, and Colonel of the Regiment of Dutch Foot Guards; the Command of which Regiment is already diſpoſed of by her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante, in Favour of Field Marſhal Prince Louis of Brunſwick Wolfenbuttel.

Kenſington, June 3.

This Day Don Mello y Caſtro, Envoy Extraordinary from his moſt Faithful Majeſty the King of Portugal, had his firſt Private Audience of His Majeſty, to deliver his Letters of Credence; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable Henry Fox, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, June 5.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Honourable James Lord Tyrawly, Lieutenant General of His Majeſty's Forces, to be Governor of the Town and Garriſon of Gibraltar, in the Kingdom of Spain, and of the Caſtle, Forts, and other Military Works and Fortifications thereunto belonging.

The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto Robert Johnſton, of the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of the Bleſſed Virgin Mary, in Tuam, in the ſaid Kingdom, in the room of Iſaac Gervais, Clerk, late Dean thereof.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Honourable William Bateman, Eſq; a Commiſſioner, in Quality of a principal Officer of His Majeſty's Navy.

Whitehall Treaſury Chambers, June 3, 1756.

All Perſons who are willing to contract for ſupplying the Garriſons in the Iſlands of Jerſey and Guernſey with Three Hundred Seventy Five Hundred Weight of Biſcuit, and Twenty One Thouſand Pounds of Cheeſe, and Five Hundred Buſhels of Salt for each of the ſaid Iſlands, to be ſent to and laid up in the Caſtles there; and to maintain in the Storehouſes the like Quantities of Proviſions in good Condition, without further Charge to the Government, are deſired to ſend their Propoſals, ſealed up, to the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, on or before Thurſday the 17th Inſtant.

Admiralty Office, June 5, 1756.

The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That in purſuance of His Majeſty's Commiſſion under the Great Seal, Letters of Marque, or General Reprizals againſt the Ships, Goods, and Subjects of the French King, will be iſſued to any of His Majeſty's Subjects, or others, who are willing to fit out any Ship or Veſſel againſt France, and whom their Lordſhips ſhall deem fitly qualified for the ſame, upon their giving the uſual Security, not to take, or any ways moleſt, the Ships, Goods, or Effects, of the Subjects of His Majeſty, or of His Allies.

J. Clevland.

Admiralty Office, May 20, 1756.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Charles Fearne, at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt 1732, as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the 31ſt of May Inſtant; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, by the Middle of next Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.

Navy Office, May 31, 1756.

The principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills regiſter'd on the Courſe of the Navy in the Month of December 1755, in order that the Proprietors of, or ſuch Perſons as are legally empower'd to receive the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſign'd for Payment accordingly.

Victualling Office, May 31, 1756.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, to pay Intereſt and Non-Intereſt Bills regiſter'd on the Courſe of the Victualling in the Month of December 1755, in order that the Proprietors of, or ſuch Perſons as are legally impower'd to receive the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſign'd for Payment.

General Poſt-Office, May 17, 1756.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That all Correſpondence whatſoever, by Letters or otherwiſe, between theſe Kingdoms